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In re Application of:

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Antisense Modulation of Vitamin D Nuclear Receptor Expression For:

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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Excellent to the service of the serv In response to the Official Action dated March 12, 2003, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below. A petition for extension of time for three (3) months through September 12, 2003 and the appropriate fee accompany this response.

- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which \boxtimes begins on page 2 of this paper.
- \boxtimes Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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